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55070 7590 05/25/2007 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP. IP LAW 555 BAILEY AVENUE, J46/G4 SAN JOSE, CA 95141			EXAMINER LE, THU NGUYET T	
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## Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Thu-Nguyet Le

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thu-Nguyet Le, Examiner.

(3) Janet M. Skafar, Applicant's Representative.

(2) Khanh Pham, Primary Examiner.

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Date of Interview: 17 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8.

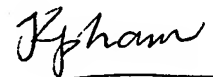
Identification of prior art discussed: Osborn et al. (US 6,249,791).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative explained details of claimed limitation of claims 1, 2, 5-6, 8 and argued that Osborn does not teach statistics collection task is to collect database statistics. The examiners referred applicant's representative to fig. 4 blocks 112, 114, the table collects database statistic. The examiner advised applicant's representative should make further amendment to overcome 102 rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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**KHANH B. PHAM**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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Examiner's signature, if required